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## MEMORANDUM FOR PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND DIRECT REPORT PROGRAM MANAGERS

SUBJECT: Nominations for Academic Years 2006-2007 Senior Service College (SSC)

The SSC Program offers an unique opportunity for members of the Army Acquisition Corps to gain advanced leadership training and experience specifically designed to prepare selected military officers and civilians for Senior Leadership and staff positions throughout the acquisition community. As this is an extremely competitive program and seats are limited, we must ensure that our best and brightest employees are qualified, nominated, and ultimately selected for SSC.

You are directed to provide to me the names of one or two individuals within your organization who, on the basis of their outstanding career accomplishments and expected contributions, you judge to be the best qualified to represent the Army Acquisition Executive at SSC. These employees should be those of pre-Senior Executive Service (SES) quality. You are required to advise potential nominees about the SSC program, and strongly encourage their application. Additional information can be found through the Civilian Personnel Online website, http://www.cpol.army.mil. Your recommendations are due to me at this year's Senior Leaders' Conference in Detroit, Michigan, August 24, 2005.

I am confident that if we select our best employees, we will find pre-SES post-utilization assignments within the Program Executive Office community, at Headquarters, Department of the Army, or in other Major Commands. My goal is to place these individuals at the beginning of their SSC education. This is our mission and our responsibility.

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PROGRAM MANAGERS: ECW UA Nominations for Academic Year 2006-2007 Senior Service College (SSC)

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide guidance to you on identifying the best and brightest employees within your organization to apply for SSC. It is imperative that the individuals selected are those of pre-Senior Executive Service (SES) quality. The selectees are employees whose career accomplishments to date have proven to be outstanding. These individuals have proven critical to mission success and have the tenacity and fortitude to undertake more responsibility. The potential nominees are employees who, given their current attributes, and coupled with the additional training they will acquire through SSC, are those you will want to keep within your organization and elevate to key leadership positions. They are also those persons who, because of their unique knowledge, skills, and abilities, will best represent the Army Acquisition Executive (AAE) at SSC.